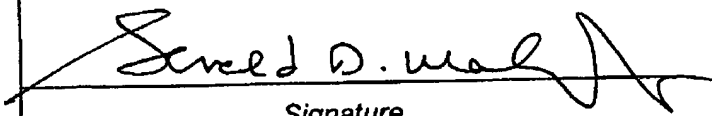
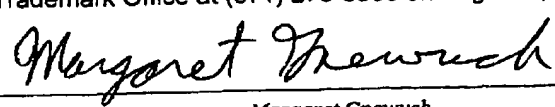


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)			Docket No. PM 2001.051
In Re Application Of: Ronald D. Myers et al.			
Serial No. 10/699,559	Filing Date October 31, 2003	Examiner Hruskoci, Peter A.	Group Art Unit 1724
Title: INTEGRATED WATER TREATMENT AND FLUE GAS DESULFURIZATION PROCESS			
<p style="text-align: center;">Address to: Commissioner for Patents</p> <p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of April 7, 2005 in the above-identified application.</p> <p>The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months</p> <p style="text-align: center;">from : July 7, 2005 until: August 7, 2005</p> <p>The fee for the extension of time is \$120.00 and is to be paid as follows:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-1328</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 05-1328</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 20px;"><div style="width: 45%; text-align: center;"> Signature</div><div style="width: 45%; text-align: center;">August 8, 2005 Dated</div></div> <div style="margin-top: 10px;">Gerald D. Malpass, Jr., Reg. No. 40,079 ExxonMobil Upstream Research Company P. O. Box 2189 Houston, TX 77252-2189 Telephone: (713) 431-4577 Facsimile: (713) 431-4664</div>			
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"><p style="text-align: center; margin: 0;"><u>Certificate of Facsimile Transmission</u></p><p style="margin: 0;">I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via facsimile to Examiner Hruskoci, United States Patent and Trademark Office at (571) 273-8300 on August 8, 2005.</p><div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;"> Margaret Gnewuch</div></div>			